



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a one-month extension of time, through and including December 17, 2003, to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on September 17, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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